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COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE Docket No. BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR 10296A EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity) In Re Application Of: Douglas James Hilton Group Art Unit Customer No. Confirmation No. Application No. Filing Date Examiner 09/532,263 March 22, 2000 Maria P. Mertz 23389 1646 8294 NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING a CHAIN OF HUMAN IL-11 RECEPTOR AUG 2 5 2004 **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 24, 2004 in the above-identified application. Date Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary February 24, 2004 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1, 5, 12 and 31-34 Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period): ☑ Three months ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months May 24, 2004 until: August 24, 2004 from: Date The fee for the Notice of Appeal and Extension of Time has been calculated as shown below: Fee for Notice of Appeal: \$330.00 Fee for Extension of Time: \$950.00 TOTAL FEE FOR NOTICE OF APPEAL AND EXTENSION OF TIME: \$1,280.00 The fee for the Notice of Appeal and extension of time is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of for the Notice of Appeal and extension of time is enclosed. \$1,280.00 Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of X The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. \mathbf{X} Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP 08/26/2004 RMEBRAHT 00000010 09532263 950.00 OP 330.00 OP 02 FC:1401

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